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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GROUND HANDLING SERVICES

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1. THE GROUND HANDLING SERVICES MONOPOLY ENVISAGED UNDER PD 895 IS BEGINNING TO FADE AWAY, ACCORDING TO THE CONVENTIONAL WISDOM REPORTED IN REFTEL. THIS WAS MADE OFFICIAL IN AN AIRPORT CIRCULAR DATED JULY 30 AND SIGNED BY LUIS TABUENA, GENERAL MANAGER OF MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. CIRCULAR IS QUOTED BELOW.

2. QUOTE. IN VIEW OF THE FAILURE OF PAL TO ABSORB THE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL OF PRIVATE OPERATORS/CONTRACTORS OF GROUND-HANDLING SERVICES THAT WILL BE PHASED OUT OF BUSINESS AND OF THE PROTEST OF SOME AIRLINES LIKE THE PANAM AND THE NORTHWEST AIRLINES AGAINST THE PAL TAKEOVER OF THE GROUND-HANDLING SERVICES IN THIS AIRPORT, THE EFFECTIVEITY OF THE AIRPORT CIRCULAR DATED 17 FEBRUARY 1976 WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY SET ON 1 AUGUST 1976 IS HEREBY INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED, UNTIL SUCH TIME AS ALL THESE PROTESTS ARE PROPERLY THRESHED OUT.

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END QUOTE.

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